

TABLE 1. STATEWIDE TAXABLE SALES, BY TYPE OF BUSINESS, THIRD QUARTER 1998

		Taxable transactions				Per capita	
	Number of			Percent change	taxable transactions a/		
Type of business	permits on	Amount	Percent	from			
	July 1 1998	(in thousands)	of total	year to year	1997	1998	
Retail Stores							
Women's apparel	9,322	\$782,597	.86	9.1	21.76	23.37	
Men's apparel	2,631	424,507	.46	10.2	11.69	12.67	
Family apparel	10,043	1,055,068	1.15	-12.5	36.58	31.50	
Shoes	4,318	487,991	.53	1.5	14.59	14.57	
Apparel stores group	26,314	2,750,163	3.01	-1.4	84.61	82.11	
General merchandise stores	7,143	8,015,532	8.77	9.6	221.82	239.31	
Drug stores	4,287	1,219,468	1.33	0.3	36.88	36.41	
General merchandise group	11,430	9,235,000	10.11	8.3	258.70	275.72	
Gifts, art goods, and novelties	9,119	334,796	.37	3.9	9.78	10.00	
Sporting goods	6,129	731,624	.80	3.4	21.48	21.84	
Florists	4,739	179,938	.20	5.6	5.17	5.37	
Photographic equipment and supplies	1,397	218,014	.24	11.8	5.92	6.51	
Musical instruments	2,588	381,355	.42	3.3	11.20	11.39	
Stationery and books	8,328	964,390	1.06	-0.6	29.45	28.79	
Jewelry	7,009	335,396	.37	6.2	9.58	10.01	
Office, store, and school supplies	13,418	2,899,187	3.17	10.4	79.66	86.56	
Other specialties	75,683	2,773,723	3.04	8.7	77.45	82.81	
Specialty stores group	128,410	8,818,423	9.65	7.2	249.70	263.28	
Food stores selling all types of liquor	5,567	2,724,589	2.98	-3.7	85.87	81.35	
All other food stores	18,885	1,346,618	1.47	2.3	39.93	40.20	
Food stores group	24,452	4,071,207	4.46	-1.8	125.80	121.55	
Eating places: no alcoholic beverages	42,744	3,437,740	3.76	7.6	96.92	102.64	
Eating places: beer and wine	19,385	1,954,615	2.14	4.3	56.86	58.36	
Eating and drinking: all types of liquor	10,780	2,331,024	2.55	3.6	68.30	69.60	
Eating and drinking group	72,909	7,723,379	8.45	5.5	222.08	230.59	

Household and home furnishings	19,573	1,668,116	1.83	12.8	44.85	49.80	
Household appliance dealers	3,676	952,471	1.04	8.7	26.59	28.44	
Household group	23,249	2,620,587	2.87	11.3	71.44	78.24	
Lumber and building materials	3,683	3,341,812	3.66	13.8	89.13	99.77	
Hardware stores	2,170	583,228	.64	8.4	16.33	17.41	
Plumbing and electrical supplies	1,593	574,175	.63	14.3	15.24	17.14	
Paint, glass, and wallpaper	1,486	251,904	.28	31.2	5.83	7.52	
Building material group	8,932	4,751,119	5.20	13.9	126.52	141.85	
New motor vehicle dealers	2,390	9,161,532	10.03	11.5	249.29	273.53	
Used motor vehicle dealers	7,014	998,546	1.09	23.7	24.49	29.81	
Automotive supplies and parts	11,746	1,153,963	1.26	9.9	31.87	34.45	
Service stations	9,513	4,557,675	4.99	-9.0	151.96	136.07	
Automotive group	30,663	15,871,716	17.37	5.2	457.60	473.87	
Packaged liquor stores	4,955	463,405	.51	1.4	13.87	13.84	
Second-hand merchandise	5,713	109,567	.12	4.0	3.20	3.27	
Farm implement dealers	1,200	584,289	.64	15.1	15.40	17.44	
Farm and garden supply stores	3,581	558,628	.61	13.7	14.91	16.68	
Fuel and ice dealers	781	80,627	.09	1.2	2.42	2.41	
Mobile homes, trailers, and campers	796	218,360	.24	25.7	5.27	6.52	
Boat, motorcycle, and plane dealers	2,224	410,285	.45	7.9	11.54	12.25	
All other retail stores group	19,250	2,425,161	2.65	10.5	66.60	72.41	
Retail Stores Totals	345,609	58,266,755	63.77	6.3	1,663.05	1,739.62	
Business and Personal Services	103,223	4,863,861	5.32	11.4	132.53	145.22	
All Other Outlets	505,256	28,242,931	30.91	3.1	831.31	843.22	
Totals All Outlets	954,088	\$91,373,547	100.00	5.5	2,626.88	2,728.06	
HISTORICAL DATA							
Comparable data for retail stores:							
1993	326,234	45,002,586	65.42	-0.3	1,417.57		
1994	332,958	47,171,964	65.15	4.8	1,483.86		
1995	337,374	49,360,754	64.46	4.6	1,539.49		
1996	339,587	51,602,766	63.73	4.5	1,593.51		

1997	342,228	54,809,162	63.31	6.2	1,663.05
Comparable data for all outlets:					
1993	970,355	68,794,384		0.1	2,167.00
1994	979,341	72,408,961		5.3	2,277.73
1995	983,574	76,580,522		5.8	2,388.44
1996	974,756	80,964,848		5.7	2,500.23
1997	965,223	86,574,215		6.9	2,626.88